

## EUGENE BARNES IS IN CUSTODY.

Surrendered to the First District  
Police Yesterday.

HE WILL WAIVE EXAMINATION.

The Young Man Declines to Talk  
About His Case, but Tells That He  
Has Been to Baltimore  
and Atlanta.

Eugene Barnes, the former book-keeper for John T. Powers, commission merchant on Cary street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock surrendered himself in the First Police Station.

One week ago last Monday Mr. Powers wrote out a warrant charging Barnes with embezzlement. The young man could not be found. That afternoon Barnes left for Baltimore via the York River route. He went from there to Atlanta and came back to Richmond, reaching here Monday night.

Barnes was all the time in communication with his friends. He received copies of the Times, which was the first paper to report that he had defaulted and left here, and last night in speaking of his departure, said there was no error which he desired to be corrected. It was the report that he had been arrested at the Lexington Hotel on a certain date. Barnes said he was far away from the city at that time.

DECLINES TO TALK.

The accused young man gave himself up after conference with his friends. He was seen last night by a Times reporter, but declined to talk about his case.

He said: "I will talk before the jury. All I care to say at this time is that the police have treated me handsomely since I surrendered to them."

Barnes would say nothing more.

Many of Barnes' friends called on him at the station house. He made no application for bail. He secured counsel, who had a talk with the prisoner at the station. Barnes was most uncommunicative after his counsel left him than before.

WILL WAIVE EXAMINATION.

The case will be called in the Police Court to-day, but no one will be heard. Barnes will waive examination and his case will be certified to the grand jury of the Hustings Court.

It is believed the young man will, when the case comes to trial, make a free and full confession and throw himself upon the mercy of the court.

Barnes was not locked up in a cell. He was permitted to remain in the office where he was placed, and engaged in conversation with his friends.

## GOMPERS RE-ELECTED.

The Federation of Labor Chose Him  
Almost Unanimously as President.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—Samuel Gompers was today re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor by a practically unanimous vote at the closing session of the eighteenth annual convention of that organization.

The convention, which has been in session for eight days, adjourned at 6 o'clock. Detroit, Mich., was decided upon as the next place of meeting. With the exception of the fourth, fifth and sixth vice-presidents, the Federal delegates, that of the old delegates were elected without any opposition. The remainder of the ticket follows:

First Vice-President, P. J. McGuire, Philadelphia; Second Vice-President, James Duncan, Baltimore; Third Vice-President, James O'Connell, Chicago; Fourth Vice-President, John P. Mitchell, Indianapolis; Fifth Vice-President, Morris Davis, Denver; Sixth Vice-President, Thomas I. Kidd, Chicago; Secretary, Frank Morrison, Chicago; Treasurer, John L. Lennon, Birmingham, Ala.; Fraternal Delegate, John C. O'Connell, New York; Delegate of the Cigar Makers' Union, and James O'Connell, of Chicago, of the Machinists' Union.

To the Trade and Labor Congress of Canada—John P. O'Sullivan, Boston, of the Massachusetts State branch.

The convention spent most of today in amending its constitution and providing means for widening the scope of its work.

The Federation increased the per capita tax upon members of trades union organizations from three-fourths of one cent, to five cents per month, and decided to be used to support the Federation.

The resolution of J. P. O'Sullivan, of Boston, looking to a bill in Congress to impose an income tax upon all factories employing women and children overtime was killed. The Committee on Laws reported against the measure on the ground that it would legalize the employment of children as laborers.

## AFTER ROBERTS.

Presbyterian Women in New York Begin the Campaign Against Him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—There were about two hundred persons present at the meeting of the Women's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church, in this city to-day. The object of the meeting was to inaugurate an aggressive campaign to prevent the seating of Brigham H. Roberts, an avowed polygamist, as representative from Utah in the Fifty-sixth Congress.

Eugene Young, a grandson of Brigham Young, spoke. He said among other things: "There seems to be a disposition in the East, particularly among the politicians, but even recent converts, to treat the revival of the Mormon issue as a minor matter. There is an inclination to view the election to Congress of B. H. Roberts, a three or four-time polygamist, still living in the United States, as an unavoidable outcome of conditions in Utah and a mere question of personal morality. Some day they will see, as these who know Utah know, that Mr. Roberts is a mere instrument, the representative of mighty forces; they will learn that through his election a people three hundred thousand strong have turned from American liberty and American morality and have taken the initial step toward the establishment of a hierarchy foreign to our institutions and our social life, in the midst of our republic. It is in dragging polygamy to the House of Representatives, Mr. Roberts is representing the defiant sentiment of the whole Mormon people, but even recent converts, and until Congress has cast him out as a warning to all covenant breakers and polygamists."

## ARMY INCREASE.

Mr. Hull's Bill Reported by a Strictly  
Party Vote of 8 to 5.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The House Committee on Military Affairs this afternoon ordered a favorable report on the Hull bill, increasing the regular army up to 100,000 men.

The House on reporting the bill was 8 to 5, on party lines, as follows:

Yeas—Hull, Marsh, Griffin, Ketchum, Fenton, Belknap, McDonald and Brownlow, Republicans.

Nays—Bulter, Cox, Lentz, Hay and Jett, Democrats.

Mr. Marsh, while voting for the bill, reserved the right to oppose some of its features on the floor. The minority gave

## Dyspepsia

Is weakness of the stomach. It is the source of untold misery. It may be cured by toning and strengthening the stomach and enriching and purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Many thousands have been cured by this medicine and write that now they "can eat anything they wish without distress."

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Is prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by druggists. \$1.50 per bottle. Get Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

notice of a minority report and a substitute bill. Five days were given for the preparation of the majority and minority reports. Chairman Hull making that for the majority and Mr. Hay drawing the substitute bill and report for the Democrats. The main feature of the substitute bill was a standing army limited to that existing at the present time and authority to the President to enlist a large temporary force, probably 50,000 men for service in outlying territories.

A number of changes were made in the bill relating to the administration of the new army.

## SURGEON OF DESPAIR.

A Once Prominent Man Seeks Refuge  
From His Troubles in Death.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 19.—When James H. Read, a bookkeeper in one of the breweries here, opened his mail this morning he found the following letter:

Sunday, December 13,

Dear Henry—

When I reaches you I will be a dead man in a room at the Metropolitan Hotel, Fayette street. My son is sick in bed in New York and my wife is in absolutely destitute circumstances. As the doctor has said, "I am not a doctor, but I can send her \$10 so she will get it Tuesday morning. Her address is Mary Midlam, 21 West Fourteenth street, New York."

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## A FIRE CAUSES Destruction of a New York Residence Causes a Panic.

THEY LEAPED TO THEIR DEATH.

Two Women Jumped From the Upper  
Windows and One Who Went In  
to Arouse the Sleepers Was  
Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A fierce fire started in the handsome home No. 290 West Seventy-third street, occupied by Charles H. Raymond, general agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, at an early hour this morning, which resulted in the death of three persons and the serious injury of several others.

The dead, Mrs. Charles H. Raymond, fifty-five years old, death resulted from compound fracture of the leg and internal injuries. Mrs. Victoria Underwood, 32 years old, died of burns.

The injured, Charles H. Raymond, sixty years old, shock, overcome by smoke, William Doerr, thirty years old, conductor of the New York Central, and William Ferguson, thirty-five years old, butler, lay in the street, overcome by smoke.

When the fire started in the basement, and in a few minutes the lower part of the house was enveloped in flames. There was a panic and Mrs. Victoria Underwood, who had come here from Ohio to spend the Christmas holidays, jumped from the third story and was almost instantly killed.

Win. Doerr, a conductor who had run to assist in the rescue, and who was ascending a ladder to try to save Mrs. Underwood, was struck by her as she fell and killed.

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